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REQUEST FOR FILING APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 53(b)
WITHOUT FILING FEE OR EXECUTED INVENTOR'S DECLARATION

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Date: June 6, 2000

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Sir:

This is a request for filing a new PATENT APPLICATION under Rule 53(b) entitled:
FLASH TANK STEAM ECONOMY IMPROVEMENT
without a filing fee and/or without an executed inventor's oath/declaration.

This application is made by the below identified inventor(s). Attached hereto are the following papers:

- ☒ An abstract together with
 24 pages of specification and claims including
 20 numbered claims and also attached is/are
 8 sheets of accompanying drawings.
☐ This application is based on the following prior foreign application(s):

Application No.	Country	Filing Date
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respectively, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application, and priority is hereby claimed therefrom.

- ☒ This application is based on the following prior provisional application(s):

Application No.	Filing Date
60/138,775	14 June 1999
60/140,826	28 June 1999

respectively, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application, and priority is hereby claimed therefrom.

- ☐ Certified copy/ies of foreign applications attached.

☐ This application is a ☐ continuation/☐ division/☐ continuation-in-part of application Serial No. , filed
 Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line: --This application is a ☐ continuation/☐ division/
☐ continuation-in-part of application Serial No. , filed , the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by
 reference in this application.--

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 , filed , the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application.--

- ☒ Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line: --This application claims the benefit of U.S.
 Provisional Applications Nos. 60/138,775 and 60, 140,826, filed 14 June 1999 and 28 June 1999, respectively, the
 entire contents of which are hereby incorporated by reference in this application.--

☐ Preliminary amendment to claims (attached hereto), to be entered before calculation of the fee.
☐ Also attached.

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